

# ELS

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## PART ONE CONFUSING WORDS

### 1-1 CONFUSING WORD PAIRS

- 1- **unreadable** (too boring; not worth reading)  
**illegible** (physically impossible to read)

- a) I can't make out who this birthday card is from as the signature is .....
- b) I am glad she has produced an executive summary of her research because for me, the sixty-page-full report would be .....
- c) The translation of the book was so bad that it was .....
- d) I am trying to watch an American film, but there is some interference on the television picture, which is making the subtitles .....

- 2- **compliment** (to praise (*verb*); piece of praise (*noun*) )  
**complement** (to go together well)

- a) I've bought a lovely tablecloth which ..... the dining room curtains.
- b) This Mercedes has beige leather seats ..... by polished walnut wood trim.
- c) He told her that her new glasses made her look more intelligent, but she didn't take this as a .....
- d) The area manager must be in a good mood as he has just ..... me on my sales record.

- 3- **unknown** (not known, not famous)  
**infamous** (famous for bad reasons)

- a) The World Champion boxer from Namibia is ..... for his behaviour outside the boxing ring. He has been involved in fights in bars and numerous car accidents.
- b) Although a holiday resort of a kind, Morecombe is ..... for having misty, foggy weather, plenty of rain and cloudy skies.
- c) Although Lawrence Prettypool is a reasonable cricket player, he is ..... on the international cricket scene.
- d) The winner of the show *Pop Idol* will probably become famous, but the runners up will remain .....

- 4- **ignore** (to act as if something/somebody doesn't exist)  
**not know** (to be unfamiliar with)

- a) I ..... which country the winner of this year's Miss World competition came from.
- b) My son got into trouble because he completely ..... my advice.
- c) I hope Sandra won't think that I was ..... her, but I couldn't stop as I was on my way to deal with an emergency.
- d) I remember Daisy Stork because she was in my maths class, but I ..... her brother at all. Is he younger or older than her?

- 5- **voyage** (act of travelling somewhere by sea, especially if it takes a long time)  
**journey** (act of travelling somewhere, usually by land)

- a) At first, the ..... on the Pacific went well. After a month of sailing, however, terrible hardships struck the fleet.
- b) John F Kennedy joined the navy in World War II and made ..... to the South Pacific Ocean in a torpedo.
- c) The ..... to my mother's on Sunday was unpleasant because the roads were so bad.
- d) As we live over three miles from my son's school, transport is provided for his ..... to and from school.

- 6- **morale** (feeling of confidence and discipline; state of mind)  
**moral** (concerned with ideas of right and wrong (*adj.*); standards of behaviour as judged by other people (*noun, plural*))

- a) *Bear in the Big Blue House* is a children's show in which 'Bear' normally has a ..... message for his young audience about friendship, forgiveness, etc.
- b) Since the scandal in which Cherrie Blair had dealings with a convicted con man, her ..... stature has been questioned.
- c) With the threat of a war with Iraq in the news, ..... at the army camp was low.
- d) The first vending-machines were installed in factories as a convenient way to provide coffee for workers on long shifts, and indeed, the service improved workers' ..... and helped raise productivity.

- 7- **dairy** (place where milk products are made; milk products)  
**diary** (book for daily records and appointments)

- a) My mother's ..... has an amusing saying at the top of each page.
- b) Kath doesn't eat meat or ..... products, but she isn't strictly a vegan because she does eat fish.
- c) Mark starts work at the ..... at 3.30 a.m., but he finishes at noon.
- d) My boss keeps his ..... on his computer, which works quite well as I can view his schedule on my computer to see when he has time available.

- 8- first** (before anyone or anything else)  
**at first** (at the beginning)

- a) The singer who comes ..... in the television programme 'Fame Academy' will win a one-million-pound recording contract.
- b) ....., I thought it was a fox, but soon I realised that it was a wolf.
- c) Björn Borg won his ..... tennis tournament at the age of eleven.
- d) She was reluctant to take part in the preparations for the Charity Ball ..... , but once she'd started, she worked harder than everyone.

- 9- lastly** (the final item (in a list) )  
**at last** (in the end; after some delay)

- a) And ....., I would like to appeal for donations to the charity our speaker tonight represents. Of course, these are voluntary and there is a box located by the exit for those who wish to show their appreciation.
- b) ....., I hope the education you have received at this school has prepared you well for university or for your chosen profession and wish you all the best for the future.
- c) After many years of fighting, peace has come ..... to the people of this area.
- d) My brother has passed his driving test ....., after three failed attempts.

- 10- rob** (rob someone/somewhere of something)  
**steal** (steal something from someone/somewhere)

- a) Before help was given to the people of Kosova, many refugees had hiked over the mountains into Albania only to be ..... by unscrupulous gangs of thieves.
- b) Craig was a promising pianist, but he became a hopeless alcoholic, who ..... his own mother to sustain his habit.
- c) He ..... jewellery and money from her bedroom in order to buy gin.
- d) Graham was upset to discover that his expensive mountain bike had been ..... from the garage during the night.

- 11- invaluable** (above price; worth too high to be measured)  
**valueless** (without worth)

- a) Geoff's house is in a run-down area of town, from which many residents have moved. This has left several empty houses in his street and his house has become virtually .....
- b) Although she was unable to save many possessions from the fire, she did manage to save her photograph album, which is ..... to her.
- c) Her language skills have proved ..... to her, securing her a good job with an international bank.
- d) Rough diamonds which cannot be cut are practically .....; they can, nevertheless, be made into pretty necklaces.

- 12- worthless** (useless; having no value)  
**priceless** (too precious to be given a price)

- a) Her mother-in-law gave Veronica a diamond, emerald and ruby encrusted brooch on her 25th birthday. It must be .....
- b) The old rusty motorcycle was discovered in Simon's grandfather's shed. His grandfather had been unaware that it was ..... as the only model of its kind still in existence. It was bought by the National Motor Museum for an undisclosed sum.
- c) Mary has a selection of ornaments from holiday resorts on the shelf above the fireplace. Although ....., they each hold special memories for her.
- d) The teenagers found a bag of torn up money. To their surprise, the police have told them they can keep the money. Of course, the notes are ..... unless they can piece them all together.

- 13- misused** (used incorrectly; treated badly)  
**disused** (not used any more)

- a) The ..... aircraft hanger near the army base is now utilised as a sports hall. It has badminton, basketball and squash courts.
- b) The company refused to repair the machine under guarantee as they claimed the equipment had been .....
- c) The small ..... chapel is now a dance studio.
- d) The government has extended the number of medicines that can be purchased from chemists without a prescription. Opposition to his action focuses on the risk that some medicines might be ..... by people.

- 14- fabricate** (to make up something false; put together)  
**manufacture** (to make in a factory)

- a) Marlboro cigarettes sold in Turkey are normally ..... here, under licence from the parent company in the USA.
- b) Royal Enfield motorcycles have not been ..... in the UK for decades, but in India, where production has continued, these machines are as popular as ever.
- c) Knowing that such an expensive car as a Porsche would sell better with a service record, the unscrupulous car dealer ..... one.
- d) In order to gain refugee status in Canada, Carlos ..... a story about being tortured in his native Chile. In reality, he wanted to give himself and his family the chance of a better life.

- 15- unable** (not able)  
**disabled** (physically or mentally restricted or handicapped)

- a) Unfortunately, surgeons were ..... to save her leg and had to amputate it.
- b) Sir Paul McCartney's new wife is ....., having only one leg.
- c) In most developed countries, there are special buses, which are specially designed to be easy for ..... people to use them.
- d) I am going for a skiing holiday with three friends who are ..... to ski!

**16- unable** (not able)

**enable** (make possible; give the opportunity)

- a) Small aircraft used in the remote areas of northern Quebec are normally fitted with hydroplanes, which ..... them to take off and land on the vast lakes.
- b) A regular bus service ..... my mother to go to town on market days.
- c) Because there isn't a bus service in her area, my mother is ..... to go to town on market days.
- d) My brother and his family were ..... to cook their Thanksgiving dinner due to a power cut that day.

**17- discover** (find, either by chance or as a result of research, something that already exists)

**uncover** (remove a cover; expose, especially something that has been kept secret)

- a) Previously unknown details about Princess Diana's family were ..... by the article in the newspaper by her former butler.
- b) When the police searched the suspect's flat, they ..... weapons and charts of possible terrorist targets.
- c) The television presenter has published an autobiography, in which she ..... details about a former colleague that he would have preferred had remained secret.
- d) Gold was first ..... in Australia in 1851, and it is now the world's third largest producer.

**18- notorious** (well-known, especially for something bad)

**famous** (very well-known, celebrated)

- a) The Germanic tribe prominent in the 5th century, the Vandals were so ..... for looting and wanton destruction that the term is now used to describe a person who is recklessly destructive.
- b) The ..... 18th-century masked highway robber, Dick Turpin, about whom many legends have been told, was executed in London as a horse thief and murderer.
- c) Venice's world-..... black gondolas, propelled by gondoliers, are narrow with high prows and sterns and are used mainly for short canal passages.
- d) The ..... Italian opera singer Luciano Pavarotti is considered the greatest tenor of modern times.

**19- principal** (first in importance; head of a school)

**principle** (guiding rule for behaviour; general law of cause and effect)

- a) It is now up to a decision by the ..... as to whether your son will be allowed to return to school.
- b) One of the ..... causes of homelessness is domestic violence.
- c) "To find the ..... common to all languages that enable people to speak creatively and freely" is Noam Chomsky's description of his goal as a linguist.
- d) I would never unnecessarily take a day off work claiming to be ill as it is against my .....

**20- sensible** (having or showing good sense; practical)

**sensitive** (quickly or easily feeling the effect of something)

- a) According to dieticians, the ..... way to lose weight is to decrease caloric intake and increase activity levels.
- b) Our smoke alarm is so ..... that it goes off even when someone lights a cigarette.
- c) She is very ..... to criticism and lets it upset her.
- d) Trying to drive down the snow-covered road was very reckless of Ian, who is normally very .....

**21- refuse** (to choose not to accept or do something)

**deny** (to say something isn't true)

- a) Janice ..... to accept my apology. What can I do now to make up with her?
- b) Gwen apologised, but ..... losing her temper unnecessarily.
- c) I would have liked to have ..... to pick up the manager's dry-cleaning in my lunch hour, but I really need to keep my job.
- d) The Iraqi officials ..... that they are manufacturing weapons of mass destruction.

**22- interfere** (influence something or someone's business in an unwanted way)

**interrupt** (stop something/someone from doing something for a short time)

- a) My sleep was ..... twice last night by noisy youngsters coming home from the town centre.
- b) The fire alarm rang in the middle of our meeting, which ..... it for a short period, but we managed to discuss everything on the agenda.
- c) I wish my mother-in-law wouldn't ..... with my plans for dinner.
- d) Now you have hired a manager for the restaurant, you shouldn't ..... too much with the way he runs it. Give him a chance to prove himself.

**23- discover** (find, either by chance or as a result of research, something that already exists)

**invent** (make something for the first time)

- a) The mouth of the River Congo was ..... by Diogo Cao of Portugal.
- b) James Hargreaves ..... the spinning jenny in 1764 and named it for his daughter.
- c) Hudson Bay was ..... in 1610 by Henry Hudson.
- d) The pressure cooker was ..... in 1675 by a Frenchman, Denis Papin.



**24- adopt** (to take as one's own)

**adapt** (to change or make suitable for a new situation)

- a) Although they have three daughters of their own, the Parkinsons are looking after a little girl. At the moment, though, they have no plans to ..... her.
- b) The pop star travels around the country in a specially ..... coach, which has a lounge, beds and a full kitchen.
- c) Canada has ..... the maple leaf, which appears on its flag, as its official symbol.
- d) My grandmother has had her bath and shower ..... so that she can get in and out of them more easily.

**25- prevent** (stop from happening; stop somebody/something from doing something)

**avoid** (take action not to do something; keep away from something/somebody)

- a) There is six-foot-high razor wire along the Mexican border with America in order to ..... illegal immigrants from entering the country.
- b) The police are ..... the opposing team's supporters from entering the town centre, making sure that they board trains and buses out of town.
- c) I'm ..... my brother at the moment because every time I see him, he asks me to do something for him.
- d) Michelle is so boring that her classmates try to ..... talking to her.

**26- travel** (the general activity of moving from place to place)

**journey** (going from one place to another)

- a) During our ..... to Bali, we used sea, air and rail transportation.
- b) The ..... from my house to work has improved now that they have built the new bypass.
- c) Air ..... has been less popular in the USA since the terrorist attacks.
- d) A series of books entitled 'Rough Guides' give useful ..... information to tourists, especially those on a tight budget.

**27- loose** (not tied or held; not as tight as it should be)

**lose** (no longer have; be unable to find; not win)

- a) People investing in the stock market need to be aware that they can ..... money as well as gain.
- b) Can these headphones be adjusted? They are very ..... on my head.
- c) Last night the horses abandoned their stable when they got ..... after the stable door was blown off its hinges in a storm.
- d) My grandmother is ..... her memory. Sometimes she doesn't even remember who I am.

**28- overtake** (go past)

**overcome** (get the better of; weaken)

- a) ..... with exhaustion, Sonia fell asleep beside her mother's hospital bed.
- b) I wish the car behind me would stop flashing his lights at me. Why doesn't he just ..... me?
- c) Warwickshire University has ..... Lancaster University in popularity for business administration students.
- d) She ..... all the disadvantages of being the daughter of a refugee to become a doctor.

**29- beside** (next to)

**besides** (moreover; also; as well as)

- a) I hope my coughing during the lecture didn't disturb the students sitting ..... me too much.
- b) ..... carrying out cosmetic plastic surgery, the private clinic also helps disadvantaged children from overseas with disfigurements such as cleft palates.
- c) Other animals ..... kangaroos and wallabies also carry their young in pouches.
- d) I have bought a small table to put ..... my bed so that I can put a glass of water on it.

**30- presently** (1. at the moment 2. soon)

**currently** (at the moment)

- a) We will be closing the store ....., so could customers please make their way to the cashiers?
- b) The flight attendant has just asked the passengers to fasten their seatbelts as they'll be beginning their descent .....
- c) She is ..... driving home and should be here in about an hour.
- d) ....., he is working in Australia, but he will be coming home in about a month.

**31- specially** (for a particular purpose; with a particular quality)

**especially** (more than in other cases; in particular)

- a) When I was a child, there was just "shampoo", but now you can buy shampoo ..... formulated for all different types of hair. :
- b) He is fond of going to Ireland on fishing trips, ..... to the southwest coast.
- c) Student life can be tough, ..... at exam time.
- d) Black taxis in London are not converted cars. Rather they are ..... manufactured for use as taxis.

**32- genius** (very great mental capacity; person with very great mental capacity)  
**genuine** (true, real)

- a) She is a young ....., but she is a little lonely at private school, especially as all the other students are older than her.
- b) Men and women who show true ..... in one area are often hopeless at most other subjects.
- c) Do you think that it was a ..... look of surprise on the face of the winner or do you think she expected to win?
- d) ..... fur coats are much heavier than their synthetic equivalents.

**33- stationary** (not moving; immobile)  
**stationery** (writing materials, e.g. pens, paper etc.)

- a) To film the sequence, the hero actually remained ..... on the motorcycle and the effect of high speed was created by a moving background.
- b) There are a lot of houseboats along the River Seine in the St Michael's area of Paris. Most of them are ..... and are never sailed along the river.
- c) I want to write a letter, but I can't find where I have put my ..... set.
- d) It was a very expensive hotel. Even the ..... was elaborate with gold embossed decoration.

**34- tasty** (having a pleasant flavour)  
**tasteful** (showing good quality; elegant; attractive)

- a) Although an unusual combination, tuna and cheese make a ..... sandwich filling.
- b) The workshop makes ..... reproductions of Victorian dolls.
- c) I am trying to find some ..... accessories, such as cushions and pictures, to brighten up the dining room.
- d) It is an idyllic spot. There is a café at the castle where you can take in the view of the bay and sample the ..... food of the area.

**35- confidently** (act in a manner which shows you are sure of yourself)  
**confidentially** (secretly; privately)

- a) Affluent young American students ..... plan for the future in the knowledge that, if they take advantage of their opportunities, success is assured.
- b) Despite all government business supposedly being handled ..... news of new legislation always seems to be leaked to the media.
- c) Although it was no easy task, the team approached it .....
- d) I believe you are suffering from depression and would like to speak to you ..... about it.

**36- human** (of people)  
**humane** (considerate; compassionate; merciful)

- a) Animal rights campaigners are raising awareness of the treatment of bears bred in captivity, which are used in the production of medicines, as they claim this is not .....
- b) It is a general ..... trait to seek company and society. Very few people prefer to live alone.
- c) Is it really ..... nature to be materialistic or are we conditioned to believe we need all the latest products to be happy?
- d) According to the report, orphans in Moldova do not receive ..... treatment.

**37- economic** (concerned with trade and industry)  
**economical** (not wasteful; money-saving)

- a) A stable government is required if the ..... situation is to improve in the country.
- b) Taking showers is more ..... than having baths as it uses far less hot water.
- c) The government was against giving the fire service a large increase in wages for fear of the ..... consequences, especially if all public employees demanded similar rises.
- d) Camping in France is an ..... way to spend your holidays.

- 38- agree** (have the same opinion; reach a joint decision; say you will do something)  
**accept** (say yes to something; take someone's advice, opinion or suggestion)

- a) The manager ..... with me that the department is understaffed.
- b) She doesn't ..... with the animal rights campaigners that fox-hunting is cruel and unnecessary.
- c) We have ..... their estimate and made an appointment for them to start the work.
- d) I ..... your apology, but please don't let it happen again.

- 39- affect** (verb)  
**effect** (noun)

- a) The rock singer Ozzy Osbourne's voice and bodily movements have been ..... by his heavy drinking and drug taking.
- b) The ..... of alcohol and drug misuse on the rock singer Ozzy Osbourne are obvious. His voice is sometimes incomprehensible and his hand constantly shake.
- c) US air travel has been adversely ..... by the events of 11th September 2001.
- d) One ..... of the terrorist attacks on America has been to make people more cautious of flying.

- 40- device** (noun)  
**devise** (verb)

- a) My ninety-year-old aunt has a handy ..... for picking things up off the floor without her having to bend down.
- b) James Hargreaves ..... a spinning wheel that would spin multiple threads.
- c) A ring binder is a clever ..... for binding documents together so that they can be read like a book.
- d) I have been trying to ..... a better method of recording customer details.

**NOTE** : İsim ve fiil biçimi birbirine çok benzeyen bazı sözcükleri şöyle sıralayabiliriz:

**NOUN**

practice  
advice

**VERB**

practise  
advise

**NOUN**

licence  
prophecy

**VERB**

license  
prophecy

**1-2 CONFUSING WORD PAIRS**

**Instruction:** Choose the correct word in parenthesis in each of the following sentences.

- 1- The nicotine contained in cigarettes is a (*stimulus/stimulant*) in the short term, but can act as a depressant in the long term.
- 2- When the British fought the Dutch in South Africa, Gandhi established an Indian ambulance service to (*treat/cure*) wounded British soldiers.
- 3- After years of treatment, she has (*at last/at least*) been told that her cancer has disappeared.
- 4- The dial on the washing machine (*checks/controls*) the temperature of the water.
- 5- I left my wallet at home and had to (*lend/borrow*) the bus fare from a friend of mine.
- 6- The soldiers are (*already/all ready*) for war. The moment they are called to duty, they will be able to act promptly.
- 7- I'm sure the suspect was telling the truth as he didn't look away or (*wink/blink*). On the contrary, he looked me straight in the eye.
- 8- Kath Woodward has carried out the most (*exhaustive/exhausting*) study of the illegal drugs markets in our local area. Her report is sixty pages long.
- 9- Unfortunately, I was (*unable/incapable*) to reach him by telephone today.
- 10- I travelled first class on the flight to New York, so I was able to get some sleep in the (*convenient/comfortable*) seat.
- 11- While the chairman is recovering from his heart attack, the secretary and the treasurer are taking (*alternate/alternative*) turns at chairing the meetings.
- 12- In the (*past/passed*), a whole day was devoted to doing the family washing. In our family, this was Monday.
- 13- His family (*attended/frequented*) the morning service at the church on Christmas Day.
- 14- The manager admitted that the company is (*defective/deficient*) in spare capacity for meeting large orders.
- 15- Many people consider leisure the main objective of life, and (*job/work*) merely a means to that end.

- 16- As part of rural regeneration, following the decline of agriculture in the UK, many small (*industrial/industrious*) estates have been built.
- 17- Our bus broke down during our journey, but we (*eventually/possibly*) arrived in Side about midnight.
- 18- Such was Aesop's (*reputation/rumour*) that most of the fables in ancient times were ascribed to him.
- 19- According to radio reports, there is a slight (*opportunity/possibility*) that the River Severn will burst its banks tonight.
- 20- The Rhone River, which has provided for movement of people and goods between the Mediterranean Sea and northern Europe, is linked to the Rhine by a shipping (*canal/channel*).
- 21- The girl had been an excellent student; nevertheless, she died alone at the age of twenty-one from a (*heroin/heroine*) overdose.
- 22- The teacher had scribbled several comments on my essay, but one was (*eligible/illegible*) and I could not read it.
- 23- My daughter loves playing with her (*shadow/shade*), especially when it is long and thin.
- 24- The delegates will sit (*all together/altogether*) for the initial presentation and then split up into groups for the workshops.
- 25- Having only 256,000 citizens, Iceland is one of the least (*populous/popular*) countries in the world.
- 26- Sitting in the restaurant at the Hilton Hotel, Simon smiled at his girlfriend as he (*incredulously/incredibly*) glanced down the wine list again. Could the cheapest bottle of wine on the list really be over twenty pounds?
- 27- Ian's secretary is on edge all the time as he is (*hypercritical/hypocritical*), always accusing her of losing documentation.
- 28- Locating the terrorists in the rugged mountains proved (*impassable/impossible*).
- 29- The council meeting (*degenerated/deteriorated*) into something resembling a playground squabble.
- 30- Connexions are a government agency whose consultants (*advise/advice*) teenagers about their career options.
- 31- Working and studying part-time is a (*hard/hardly*) way of obtaining a university degree.
- 32- Your favourite programme will be starting (*at present/presently*). Shall I call back later?
- 33- Everyone is interested in the Paris fashion shows, but, in reality, the (*prices/prizes*) are prohibitively high and only celebrities and rich people can afford them.
- 34- One of the oldest (*human/humane*) traditions appears to be giving thanks for the harvest.
- 35- In offices in England, businessmen are noted for wearing dull grey (*suites/suits*), whereas in France contrasting jackets and trousers are more common.

**1-3 CONFUSING WORDS**

Complete each sentence by using a word from the list. Use each word only once, putting any verbs into the correct form.

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**EXERCISE 1 :   accuse           arrest           blame           charge           sentence**

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- 1- The people of the town are ..... outsiders for the rise in crime.
- 2- In the early hours of this morning, a man was ..... by the police in connection with a series of attacks.
- 3- The three youths who murdered the man have all been ..... to long jail terms.
- 4- Kath ..... her manager, who has a different opinion on strategy to hers, of bullying her.
- 5- Princess Diana's butler was ..... with the theft of some of the Princess's possessions and brought to trial but was let off after interventions by the Queen.

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**EXERCISE 2 :   beat           win           earn           acquire           conquer**

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- 1- The English cricket team were ..... not just once but several times by the Australian team this year.
- 2- The US golfer Tiger Woods stunned the golfing world by ..... three consecutive amateur golf tournaments and two professional tournaments by the age of 20.
- 3- The Germanic tribe the Vandals ..... Rome in 455 AD.
- 4- When they bought the farm, they ..... a fully automated milking shed, which they have put up for sale.
- 5- Her brother ..... six times as much as she does; nevertheless, he has large credit card balances.

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**EXERCISE 3 :   living           lively           likely           alike           alive**

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- 1- It can be exhausting to look after a/an ..... three-year-old boy.
- 2- His grades are very good, so it is quite ..... that he will be accepted at the medical school.
- 3- It was a miracle that he was ..... after that terrible accident.
- 4- Cottage pie and shepherd's pie look and taste ..... . The difference is that shepherd's pie is made with minced lamb, whereas cottage pie is made with minced beef.
- 5- It was the worst storm the village had experienced in ..... memory.



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**EXERCISE 4 : fetch      carry      bring      hold      take**

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- 1- Whenever Lisa goes into meet a customer, she has to ..... her heavy case of samples herself.
- 2- When Mum noticed that there was no salt left, she sent me to our neighbour to ..... some.
- 3- Why don't you ..... your history homework round to my house this evening and we can work together?
- 4- You can ..... some of the birthday cake home with you. We won't eat all of it.
- 5- It is advisable to ..... the steering wheel with both hands when you are not changing gear.

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**EXERCISE 5 : expect      wait      hope      believe      suppose**

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- 1- As the election results are ..... at 5 p.m., journalists are gathering in the press hall.
- 2- The doctor told her that he would have to ..... until they got the test results in order for him to speak confidently of her condition.
- 3- I admit his story is incredible, but he usually tells the truth, so I ..... him.
- 4- The match was ..... to start at 7 p.m. What has caused the delay?
- 5- I ..... this new diet will be successful for me, or I won't be able to lose a few kilos before the wedding.

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**EXERCISE 6 : accept      admit      agree      acknowledge      approve**

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- 1- Her father doesn't ..... of keeping animals as pets.
- 2- When the police challenged him about how he could afford to buy the drugs he needed, he ..... stealing in order to fund his habit.
- 3- The director of the clinic ..... my complaint with a letter, stating that he would make sure the matter was looked into and that he would get one of his managers to contact me about it.
- 4- I had no choice but to ..... the secretary's resignation as she had found a better job where she could make a career.
- 5- I totally ..... with the councillor who said that we should have more recycling facilities in our neighbourhood.

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**EXERCISE 7 : suggest      advise      recommend      offer      instruct**

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- 1- My father ..... converting the roof space into a third bedroom instead of buying a bigger house, but we would like to move closer to town anyway.
- 2- Their swimming teacher ..... the children not to overexert themselves if they felt exhausted when swimming.
- 3- Her lawyer ..... her to seek compensation for her injuries as they were not her fault.
- 4- Carlos has ..... to teach me some Spanish while he is studying here.
- 5- My cleaner was ..... to me by someone at work, who said that she always left his flat sparkling clean.

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**EXERCISE 8 : refuse      deny      ignore      dismiss      exclude**

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- 1- The young man ..... having anything to do with the crime, but the murder weapon was found in his house.
- 2- Sonia ..... the acting part because it was in a soap opera and she considers herself a serious actress.
- 3- This popular quiz show host was ..... from his job because of his scandalous private life.
- 4- Employees were ..... from taking part in the contest held by the company.
- 5- Although he encountered racism both on and off the field, he tended to ..... the injustices and concentrate on his game.

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**EXERCISE 9 : speak      talk      say      tell      comment**

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- 1- He can ..... a little of many languages but is fluent in none.
- 2- It was great to have my brother for dinner, especially as he had been abroad for so long. We ..... about our childhood all evening.
- 3- The Irish poet and dramatist Oscar Wilde once ....., "Life is too important to be taken seriously."
- 4- When my son got a poor mark for his English test, the teacher ..... him to concentrate on his reading and recommended some extra material.
- 5- Some of my colleagues have even ..... on how healthy I look after losing a little excess weight.

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**EXERCISE 10 : rise      arise      arouse      raise      ascend**

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- 1- Michael is a bright boy, but very shy. He was in his third year at school before he ..... his hand to answer a question.
- 2- I'm afraid I'll have to leave now. Something important has ..... at work.
- 3- The recent scandal ..... public interest in the life of the Prime Minister's wife.
- 4- House prices have been ..... steadily this year.
- 5- We had a clear view of the city of New York as the plane ..... into the sky.

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**EXERCISE 11 : discover invent find create devise**

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- 1- Carlton Magee ..... the first parking meter in 1935.
- 2- My son is hand-feeding a little baby bird that he ..... under a tree.
- 3- The first European to ..... the Island of Caledonia was Captain James Cook.
- 4- James Fenimore Cooper ..... the character Hawk-eye, who was to feature in his successful series of American frontier novels, including the superb 'Last of the Mohicans'.
- 5- The research assistant has ..... a spreadsheet that will indicate our competitiveness against our main rivals.

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**EXERCISE 12 : avoid miss abstain hinder prevent**

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- 1- The job of the doorman at the nightclub is to check if people are observing the dress code and to ..... any troublemakers, such as drunkards, from entering the premises.
- 2- I couldn't decide whether to vote for or against the proposal, so on this occasion, I decided to .....
- 3- Insects have developed many methods of self-defense to ..... being eaten by their enemies.
- 4- The immovable nature of the politicians on both sides has ..... development towards peace, although some progress has been made.
- 5- Apart from on Wednesday, I have ..... the early bus to work every day this week.

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**EXERCISE 13 : curve cave carve carving cavity**

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- 1- The most difficult ski run at the resort ..... and winds down the mountain side.
- 2- At Kinver Edge in the UK, there are houses built in ..... Settlers built walls to seal off their homes, incorporating doors and windows. They even dug out the soft rock to make chimneys for their fireplaces.
- 3- The ice sculptor ..... the frozen block of ice to make a beautiful swan for the banquet.
- 4- We have had the .. between our exterior and interior walls filled with insulation foam in order to save on heating expenses.
- 5- Native American Indian totem poles are huge ..... usually depicting plants and animals associated with the family and painted in bright colours.

## 1-4 CONFUSING VERBS

### 1- raise, raised, raised (lift up; *transitive*)

**rise, rose, risen** (1. appear above the horizon (the sun) 2. go up; *intransitive*)

- a) As we've had no applicants for the position, we are going to advertise it again. We have ..... the starting wage in order for the job to be more attractive.
- b) Just before we landed, I ..... the shutter of the airplane's window in order to see the lights of Geneva at night.
- c) It is unexpectedly cold here during the night, but warmth kisses the ground the moment the sun ..... over the horizon, signalling another scorching day.
- d) As the fire fighters tackled the blaze, black smoke ..... above the city.

### 2- arise, arose, arisen (come into existence, *intransitive*)

**arouse, aroused, aroused** (awaken, *transitive*)

- a) An almost universal excitement ..... in the city following news of its title as European City of Culture.
- b) Justin's good fortune ..... deep jealousy in his brothers.
- c) I'm going to move to Canada to live with my brother and just see what opportunities ..... there.
- d) The decision of parliament to restrict hunting has ..... fierce opposition from rural communities who see it as an attack on their way of life.

### 3- bear, bore, borne (1. carry 2. endure)

**born** (given birth to)

- a) According to the story in the Bible, Jesus was ..... in a stable surrounded by animals.
- b) She is determined to keep the family together for the sake of her children, so she has silently ..... her husband's ill treatment for many years now.
- c) Anyone ..... to a British mother or father after 1981 is a British citizen, no matter where in the world their birthplace is.
- d) He is so heavy that I fear the roof may not ..... the strain of his weight. Please would you go up to fetch the ball?

**4- bind, bound, bound (tie up)**

**bound, bounded, bounded (1. border 2. jump)**

- a) The isolated country Bhutan is ..... by India to the east, west and south and by Tibet to the north.
- b) The ancient Chinese custom of ..... the feet of little girls so that they remained abnormally small is no longer practised.
- c) When Clarke left home for a jog around the park this morning, he closed the gate, but his dog, Beethoven, ..... over the fence and ran behind him.
- d) The carrots on the market were ..... together in bundles of twelve, but I didn't really want that many.

**5- cost, cost, cost (be of a certain price)**

**cost, costed, costed (calculate the cost of something based on the expense of producing it)**

- a) Her twenty-first birthday party ..... over one thousand pounds or so, I heard.
- b) The savings we would make on our heating expenses would soon cover the ..... of the wood burning stove.
- c) Two different firms ..... the restoration work on our farm house, but both gave us prices a lot more than we could afford.
- d) The decorators have ..... the job both with laminate flooring and solid wood flooring, so that we can compare the two options.

**6- fall, fell, fallen**

**fell, felled, felled (cut down)**

- a) Our neighbours' pine trees block out our sunlight, so we have asked them if they would mind ..... them.
- b) The government of Thailand has restricted the number of trees which can be ..... as replanting has been slower than harvesting.
- c) My mother-in law will have to move in with us if she keeps on ..... around her house.
- d) As children, we used to throw sticks at the horse chestnut tree in our garden to make the horse chestnuts ..... to the ground.

**7- find, found, found**

**found, founded, founded (establish)**

- a) When I was cleaning the interior of my car yesterday, I ..... my old mobile phone, which I thought I had lost.
- b) The Royal National Lifeboat Institute was ..... 175 years ago by the efforts of Sir William Hillary.
- c) In 1999, the BBC World Service Trust was ..... to promote the distribution of news around the world using the Internet and other media.
- d) Recently, customs officers ..... cocaine hidden inside the clothing and shoes of an airline passenger.

**8- grind, ground, ground** (crush into powder)

**ground, grounded, grounded** (compel to stay on the ground, e.g. planes, ships)

- a) Following an explosion on Concorde, all similar models were ..... for a few weeks.
- b) The windmill where the estate's flour used to be ..... is now an unusual house.
- c) My mother bought me a salt mill at Christmas, which ..... rock salt, but we hardly ever use it.
- d) Where the Niger River meets the Benue River in Africa, a broad stretch of water is formed about two miles wide. Sandbanks are scattered over this section and many ships become ..... here.

**9- hang, hung, hung** (suspend something)

**hang, hanged, hanged** (kill someone by hanging)

- a) Judge Mills retired today, so he ..... his cloak and wig up for the last time.
- b) During the World Cup, many national flags were ..... from apartments, offices and restaurants.
- c) In 1862, sixty-two Sioux Indians were ..... in the largest mass execution in US history.
- d) Louis Riel, of French and American Indian descent, led Canada's last rebellion and was ..... for treason in 1885.

**10- lie, lay, lain** (put oneself on a horizontal surface or in a resting position; *intransitive*)

**lay, laid, laid** (put; *transitive*)

- a) The policewoman ..... the weapon on the table and asked the man if it was his gun.
- b) Mildred ..... all the jigsaw puzzle pieces out on the carpet so that she could see them all clearly.
- c) As I ..... under the sun bed at the solarium, I dreamt I was ..... on the beach at Side.
- d) Marcus had been showing off when he fell, fortunately not badly, and ..... on the ice for a few moments. When he stood up on the ice again, his friends laughed at him.

**11- load, loaded, loaded** (fill with goods, materials)

**laden** (weighed down)

- a) We came home ..... with apples that Mrs Perriwinkle had given us. We could hardly carry them all.
- b) The depot is stacked with containers which are ready to be ..... onto trains.
- c) After he had undergone rehabilitation, he was ..... with guilt for the suffering he had caused his family.
- d) I'm afraid you can't park here, Sir. This space is kept clear so that goods can be .....

**12- strike, struck, struck** (hit)

**stricken** (affected or overcome, e.g. with fear, disease etc.)

- a) Recently, a train was derailed when it ..... a concrete block on the tracks.
- b) Several members of the leisure club were ..... with a virus caused by something in the building's air conditioning system.
- c) The baseball legend Ty Cobb was banned for ten games after he ..... a spectator.
- d) Poverty- ....., the Irish family boarded a ship for America in the hope of a better future.

**13- see, saw, seen**

**saw, sawed, sawed/sawn** (cut with a saw)

- a) Now we have had wall to wall carpet fitted, we will have to ..... an inch off the bottom of the door.
- b) She wore the largest diamond I have ever .....
- c) During the war, people ..... their furniture up for firewood.
- d) The last time I ..... such a beautiful sunset was in Denmark.

**14- wind, wound, wound** (twist, turn)

**wound, wounded, wounded** (injure)

- a) I can't get my necklace off because my hair has become ..... around the fastener.
- b) Last weekend a car collided with an airplane which had made an emergency landing on a road in Scotland. Fortunately, no one was killed and the driver of the car was only slightly .....
- c) The champion jockey was badly ..... when he fell off his horse. It is a shame that his racing career is over.
- d) The yo-yo, a toy made of a spool around which string is ..... was invented in China about 1000 years ago.

**Just For Fun**

**ORANGES and PEACHES**

An undergraduate approached a librarian at the university library and sheepishly said, "My professor told me to find a book called Oranges and Peaches. Do you have it?"

The librarian checked. Nothing. He asked if the professor had said anything else that might help. The student brightened. "He did say that it was about evolution and was written by a Charles someone."

The librarian nodded and led the student to the book shelves, handing him a well-worn copy of Charles Darwin's *Origins of Species*.

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## **1-5 CONFUSING WORDS**

**Instruction:** Choose the correct answer.

- 1- She claims that the whole interview is ..... and that she has never spoken to anyone from the National Enquirer newspaper.
- A) constructed                      B) fabricated  
C) manufactured                    D) cultivated  
E) materialised
- 2- Retired persons in our area are entitled to free bus and rail ..... .
- A) cruise                              B) voyage  
C) travel                              D) mission  
E) vacation
- 3- Her qualifications are not enough for the job. Moreover, she did not appear very ..... throughout the interview.
- A) confidential                      B) complex  
C) confusing                        D) confident  
E) conflicted
- 4- Senegal may not have ..... the 2002 Football World Cup, but at least they didn't forget to enter, as they had for the 1998 World Cup.
- A) beaten                              B) conquered  
C) gained                              D) earned  
E) won
- 5- Although many countries sent troops to the aid of South Korea in the conflict with North Korea, the heaviest burden of the war was ..... by South Korea itself.
- A) borne                              B) laden  
C) loaded                              D) laid  
E) grounded
- 6- "In the service business, you can't make happy guests with unhappy employees," ..... the marketing expert Peter M. Mudie.
- A) told                                B) remarked  
C) inferred                        D) spoke  
E) talked



- 7- The ..... and insane Roman ruler Caligula was a cruel and irresponsible person, who insisted that he was worshipped.
- A) genius  
C) infamous  
E) valuable
- B) genuine  
D) unknown
- 8- The first European settlers in America often had to build their own log cabins from the trees they ..... in the dense forests they found there.
- A) struck  
C) loaded  
E) bounded
- B) grounded  
D) felled
- 9- The South Korean footballer who scored the winning goal against Italy was almost immediately ..... by the Italian team that he played for.
- A) dismissed  
C) avoided  
E) hindered
- B) ignored  
D) missed
- 10- The Miss World event ..... such fierce opposition in Nigeria that the contest had to be moved to London.
- A) rose  
C) aroused  
E) descended
- B) raised  
D) ascended
- 11- Because of its thick leaves that provide a deep ..... in summer and its brilliant colouring in autumn, the maple is one of the most popular trees for parks and streets.
- A) shadow  
C) hollow  
E) outline
- B) shade  
D) profile
- 12- Initially there were two systems for video tape playing, VHS and Betamax. VHS became popular, but Betamax failed to gain popularity, thus tapes were soon not produced for Betamax and the machines became ..... .
- A) priceless  
C) invaluable  
E) measurable
- B) worthless  
D) valuable



20- The council are going to demolish the ..... multi-storey car park, which has been replaced by the 'Park and Ride' scheme.

- A) dissolved
- B) misused
- C) disused
- D) refused
- E) ignored

21- Denim jeans are not ..... clothing for hiking because if they get wet, they become heavy and uncomfortable.

- A) dependent
- B) reliable
- C) sensitive
- D) sensible
- E) fashionable

22- In order to be ..... to apply for the head of department position, you require a Master's degree.

- A) literate
- B) edible
- C) legible
- D) illegible
- E) eligible

23- Look! We should enter this 'James Bond' competition, especially as the top ..... is a holiday in Iceland. I have always wanted to go there.

- A) reward
- B) medal
- C) price
- D) prize
- E) gift

24- The union of local government and healthcare employees in the UK, UNISON, was ..... in 1993 and replaced three smaller unions.

- A) found
- B) founded
- C) discovered
- D) fabricated
- E) bound

25- All new nurses, ..... those who have transferred here from within the hospital, will undergo induction training during their first week.

- A) excluding
- B) laying
- C) adopting
- D) implementing
- E) denying

## PART TWO

### ANTONYMS and SYNONYMS

Sözcük dağarcığınızı geliştirmenin diğer bir yolu, öğrendiğiniz sözcüğün eşanlamlısını ve zıt anlamlısını da öğrenmektir. Böylece, birini hatırladığınızda diğerlerini hatırlamak daha kolay olacaktır.

**EXERCISE 1 :** Match each word on the left below with its synonym on the right.

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| ..... 1- inattentive   | a) perfect       |
| ..... 2- deficiency    | b) hugely        |
| ..... 3- abandoned     | c) unsightly     |
| ..... 4- flawless      | d) absent-minded |
| ..... 5- grieved       | e) sorrowful     |
| ..... 6- sort          | f) loving        |
| ..... 7- ugly          | g) deserted      |
| ..... 8- basically     | h) orderly       |
| ..... 9- obsolete      | i) unimportant   |
| ..... 10- enormously   | j) fundamentally |
| ..... 11- negligible   | k) type          |
| ..... 12- objective    | l) lack          |
| ..... 13- regular      | m) impartial     |
| ..... 14- affectionate | n) invaluable    |
| ..... 15- priceless    | o) outmoded      |

**EXERCISE 2 :** Match each word on the left with its antonym on the right.

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| ..... 1- decline      | a) security   |
| ..... 2- wasteful     | b) unworthy   |
| ..... 3- heedless     | c) careful    |
| ..... 4- hostile      | d) thrifty    |
| ..... 5- jeopardy     | e) establish  |
| ..... 6- abolish      | f) serious    |
| ..... 7- absence      | g) rise       |
| ..... 8- admirable    | h) invalidate |
| ..... 9- petty        | i) voluntary  |
| ..... 10- obligatory  | j) poverty    |
| ..... 11- shallow     | k) amicable   |
| ..... 12- confirm     | l) slow down  |
| ..... 13- affluence   | m) naive      |
| ..... 14- accelerate  | n) deep       |
| ..... 15- experienced | o) presence   |

**EXERCISE 3 :** Each word on the left below has a synonym and an antonym in the list at the bottom. Find these words and write them in their places.

|                   | SYNONYM       | ANTONYM      |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1- distant        | <u>remote</u> | <u>close</u> |
| 2- harsh          | .....         | .....        |
| 3- abridged       | .....         | .....        |
| 4- abrupt         | .....         | .....        |
| 5- accept         | .....         | .....        |
| 6- eager          | .....         | .....        |
| 7- fearless       | .....         | .....        |
| 8- sensible       | .....         | .....        |
| 9- sturdy         | .....         | .....        |
| 10- colossal      | .....         | .....        |
| 11- transitory    | .....         | .....        |
| 12- artificial    | .....         | .....        |
| 13- see through   | .....         | .....        |
| 14- diminish      | .....         | .....        |
| 15- urge          | .....         | .....        |
| 16- frank         | .....         | .....        |
| 17- abundant      | .....         | .....        |
| 18- assemble      | .....         | .....        |
| 19- permit        | .....         | .....        |
| 20- conscientious | .....         | .....        |

|             |              |           |             |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| ✓ remote    | cowardly     | synthetic | temporary   |
| strong      | rough        | sudden    | reject      |
| acknowledge | expanded     | scarce    | careless    |
| disperse    | tiny         | insincere | brave       |
| weak        | ✓ close      | gradual   | condensed   |
| tender      | enthusiastic | natural   | foolish     |
| increase    | lessen       | candid    | opaque      |
| gather      | meticulous   | gigantic  | prohibit    |
| encourage   | transparent  | permanent | dishearten  |
| allow       | reasonable   | plentiful | indifferent |

**EXERCISE 4 :** Choose the **synonym** for the word in bold type.

- 1- In addition to visible changes in aging, internally, and even more **significantly**, there is the progressive loss of cells in the brain, kidneys and other vital organs.

A) considerably                      B) deeply  
C) noticeably                      D) importantly  
E) worryingly

- 2- "The Decline of the West" by the German philosopher Spengler, a **gloomy** book published at the end of World War I, had a tremendous effect on people in many countries.

A) detailed                      B) failing  
C) expansive                      D) awful  
E) depressing

- 3- The disease known as AIDS is a **complicated** illness that may involve several stages.

A) fatal                      B) incurable  
C) disabling                      D) crippling  
E) complex

- 4- A healthy **outlook** on life is to admit that each phase of life brings its own joys.

A) ideal                      B) arrival  
C) viewpoint                      D) sighting  
E) fantasy

- 5- **Initially**, the author had planned his work in three volumes but he ended up writing six.

A) In short                      B) At first  
C) In the end                      D) By far  
E) In order

- 6- Automobile manufacturers use automated techniques for maximum productivity, and great skill and much training are needed to **run** these machines.

A) operate                      B) produce  
C) proceed                      D) repair  
E) carry

- 7- The **objective** of a chemical engineer working in the automobile industry is to improve the durability of auto paint.
- A) approach  
B) research  
C) target  
D) responsibility  
E) subject
- 8- Ages ago in ancient Egypt, there was no delta at the mouth of the Nile River, and the sea **extended** far up the Nile Valley.
- A) flowed  
B) waved  
C) reached  
D) dragged  
E) arrived
- 9- In parts of Ethiopia, soil resources suffer from declining fertility and erosion, and the decline results from the **improper** use of the soil.
- A) erroneous  
B) extensive  
C) excessive  
D) corrective  
E) unreal
- 10- In France, manufacturing is highly **diversified** and is located in most regions of the country.
- A) productive  
B) respected  
C) operational  
D) essential  
E) varied
- 11- The larger an industrial machine and the more numerous its parts, the greater the **likelihood** of a breakdown and the more expensive to repair.
- A) percentage  
B) probability  
C) standard  
D) surplus  
E) maintenance
- 12- In the United States, environmental protests have slowed the development of nuclear energy capacity and the mining of **vast** areas of protected land.
- A) immense  
B) affected  
C) plain  
D) abandoned  
E) vital
- 13- While dreaming, an individual experiences a burst of **rapid** eye movements, active brain waves and an increased rate of breathing.
- A) common  
B) frequent  
C) jerky  
D) uncontrolled  
E) quick

14- Market analysts explained that the 1997 Stock Exchange crash had been caused by **excessive** fears over the fate of the Asian economy that had been building for several months.

- A) extreme
- B) ceaseless
- C) ruthless
- D) regretful
- E) sincere

15- Lemmings are rodents found **primarily** in temperate and polar regions of North America and Eurasia.

- A) plentifully
- B) innumerably
- C) practically
- D) chiefly
- E) persistently

16- Radioactivity has always been part of the natural environment, an example of which is the cosmic radiation that **constantly** strikes the Earth.

- A) dangerously
- B) strongly
- C) harmfully
- D) continually
- E) heavily

17- In Japan, **especially** in rural areas, voting is regarded as a duty, and participation in elections is high.

- A) precisely
- B) commonly
- C) considerably
- D) demandingly
- E) particularly

18- The author's works are powerful, with an attention to detail and dialogue that make his oppressed characters both **sympathetic** and realistic.

- A) careful
- B) greedy
- C) compassionate
- D) impartial
- E) meaningful

19- In order to obtain water where there is none on the surface, the locals dig artesian wells, often shared by a **whole** village.

- A) entire
- B) genuine
- C) barren
- D) flexible
- E) tiny



20- Wild stage antics and brutal lyrics were the trademarks of one of the most **durable** rock music groups, the Rolling Stones.

- A) enduring
- B) fanatic
- C) sensible
- D) notable
- E) fruitful

21- The United States owes its **widespread** supply of electric power in part to Charles Steinmetz's ideas on alternating-current systems.

- A) accessible
- B) convenient
- C) permanent
- D) extensive
- E) excessive

22- In 1976, amateur athletic organisations **banned** the use of anabolic steroids among their athletes and the International Olympic Committee began testing for illegal anabolic steroid use.

- A) responded
- B) reacted
- C) justified
- D) announced
- E) prohibited

23- In 1989, the International Amateur Athletic Federation passed a rule that called for stripping world records and awards from any athletes who admitted to or were **detected** using steroids.

- A) searched
- B) influenced
- C) discovered
- D) attempted
- E) inclined

24- Recently, the Central Bank took emergency measures to **halt** the rising of the American dollar on the market.

- A) sharpen
- B) damage
- C) stop
- D) widen
- E) uphold

25- The manager was thoroughly **forthright** as to what he expected us to do for him.

- A) implicit
- B) narrow
- C) sensitive
- D) direct
- E) strict





- 7- In 1649, Descartes was invited to teach philosophy to the queen of Sweden, but **unused** to the climate, he became ill and died in Stockholm on February 11, 1650.
- A) favourable                      B) accustomed  
C) adaptable                      D) suitable  
E) acquainted
- 8- The Elmira Reformatory in New York, the first institution for young offenders, operated on the principle of **flexible** sentencing: release was determined by progress made under the training program instead of being a set term.
- A) suited                              B) compulsory  
C) favoured                      D) affectionate  
E) fixed
- 9- Forests are one of the **major** resources that can be renewed and improved.
- A) renewable                      B) disused  
C) scarce                              D) temporary  
E) trivial
- 10- In the last decade, interest in outdoor recreation has **grown**, especially in those activities that take the participant far off the beaten path.
- A) prevented                      B) ascended  
C) improved                      D) declined  
E) deteriorated
- 11- A number of cities in the United States have grown substantially through the process of annexation — legally adding territory and population **beyond** their original limits.
- A) among                              B) further  
C) within                              D) besides  
E) around
- 12- Mexico City's high altitude compensates for its tropical location and gives it a mild and **uniform** climate without a real winter.
- A) diverse                              B) harsh  
C) crowded                              D) solitary  
E) unique
- 13- Often an interviewer conducts a small pilot study to test his or her questionnaire so that any points of **ambiguity** can be removed before the questionnaire is used in the much larger, final survey.
- A) validity                              B) clarity  
C) simplicity                              D) quality  
E) partiality

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20- The largest of all deserts is the Sahara — a vast sunbaked land of **barren** rock, gravel and shifting sand which stretches across northern Africa.

- A) sloping
- B) dense
- C) fertile
- D) hostile
- E) covered

21- The Berbers are a group of Caucasoid people who are tall and **slender**, with dark eyes and dark, wavy hair.

- A) laden
- B) grumpy
- C) fat
- D) colossal
- E) lanky

22- Water is so scarce and **precious** in the desert that the inhabitants there rarely use any to take a bath.

- A) worthless
- B) basic
- C) tough
- D) precise
- E) exclusive

23- In Algeria, the spread of modern transportation was **accelerated** after World War II, when the French began exploring and developing the petroleum and gas resources of the country.

- A) brought about
- B) slowed down
- C) turned off
- D) blown out
- E) jumped up

24- In ancient times, accidents were regarded as **inevitable** or as the will of the gods.

- A) treatable
- B) non-existent
- C) temporary
- D) accessible
- E) avoidable

25- No two spider species spin **identical** webs, but the webs of related species may share a number of characteristics.

- A) initial
- B) durable
- C) decisive
- D) distinct
- E) determined

26- The increase in teenage suicides probably results from an element of romantic fantasy combined with **hostility** toward the immediate world.

- A) appreciation                      B) doubt  
C) moderation                      D) tenderness  
E) devotion

27- Researchers state that during wartime, suicide rates drop dramatically, and that this decline may be related to the turning of **aggression** toward a common enemy.

- A) uneasiness                      B) difficulty  
C) accuracy                      D) silence  
E) peacefulness

28- He had a reputation for **laziness** and for putting things off from day to day, which was probably unfounded, for he accomplished a vast amount of work in his lifetime.

- A) hardship                      B) industriousness  
C) fondness                      D) idleness  
E) sensitivity

29- My grandfather was a brilliant conversationalist and storyteller, which made him an **excellent** host for his guests.

- A) bearable                      B) genuine  
C) exclusive                      D) hazardous  
E) terrible

30- In spite of his huge size, he was a **graceful** dancer.

- A) inexperienced                      B) skilful  
C) awkward                      D) disqualified  
E) unusual

#### Just For Fun

#### NORMAL UNTIL ADOLESCENCE

As a biology instructor at a technical college, Norman frequently has students who are well into the middle age.

While lecturing on genetics one day, he led a discussion on abnormal gene traits, asking the class to predict the probability of such a trait appearing in any of their children.

One woman pondered the problem before volunteering, "All my children were normal until they became teenagers."

*(from Reader's Digest)*

## TEST YOURSELF 1

- 1- In general, the UK is a ..... society as far as religion is concerned because people are free to adhere to whatever religion they choose.
- A) studious                                      B) tolerant  
C) collective                                    D) consequent  
E) stimulant
- 2- We haven't got ..... turnips this year for our cows, so we will have to buy some feed.
- A) appropriate                                B) priceless  
C) adequate                                    D) sensible  
E) permanent
- 3- Be careful driving home tonight as it is freezing and the roads are ..... because of the ice.
- A) winding                                      B) slippery  
C) hollow                                      D) stable  
E) shifty
- 4- It is ..... if you hand one or two assignments in after the deadline each term, but I won't tolerate persistent lateness.
- A) restrictive                                    B) offensive  
C) loathsome                                    D) excusable  
E) probable
- 5- After ..... from the town's residents and councillors, the hospital in Kidderminster will remain open for the time being.
- A) rivalry                                        B) perfection  
C) benefits                                      D) violence  
E) pressure
- 6- Participating in team games can teach children ..... life skills. If sportsmanship is encouraged, they will learn effective team work, strategy and emotional maturity.
- A) bearable                                      B) relaxing  
C) valuable                                      D) prosperous  
E) recurring



- 7- Your report is satisfactory, but you could ..... your argument by including some examples of good practice.
- A) strengthen                      B) lessen  
C) weaken                          D) liken  
E) freshen
- 8- The industrial estate is located within easy access to ..... systems.
- A) trip                                B) voyage  
C) journey                          D) transport  
E) travel
- 9- In light of his inexcusable behaviour, he had not expected total ..... from his family, so he was overjoyed when his mother said that he could return home.
- A) forgiveness                      B) complaint  
C) objection                        D) constraint  
E) celebration
- 10- The manager of the team ..... the referee of favouritism, because he thought all the decisions had been given against his team.
- A) arrested                         B) sentenced  
C) charged                          D) blamed  
E) accused
- 11- Is the Pope the most ..... man in the Roman Catholic Church or is he a mere figurehead?
- A) sensible                         B) sensitive  
C) fragile                            D) powerful  
E) grateful
- 12- The government has published ..... on how to fill in the tax return form.
- A) acceleration                      B) concentration  
C) guidance                         D) permission  
E) acceptance
- 13- I went to have a look at a second hand car which had been advertised in the local newspaper. Purely by ....., it belonged to one of my colleagues.
- A) appearance                      B) distinction  
C) preference                        D) coincidence  
E) expression

14- The effects of her illness mean that her state of health is very ..... . Some days she is well enough to get out of bed and join us, while on others she can hardly move.

- A) alternative
- B) changeable
- C) accessible
- D) temporary
- E) trivial

15- I have a lot of respect for my new manager, who is very ..... and never hypercritical.

- A) conceited
- B) deterring
- C) supportive
- D) scornful
- E) inferior

16- I love Christmas because our family all get together, but I hate the ..... which surrounds it nowadays. Shops start displaying Christmas decorations and gifts much too soon.

- A) favouritism
- B) commercialism
- C) censorship
- D) professionalism
- E) romanticism

17- The result of mixing a high caffeine drink, such as 'Red Bull', with alcohol, such as vodka, can be very ..... and can produce unpleasant after effects.

- A) imaginary
- B) intense
- C) neglectful
- D) spotless
- E) stressful

18- The company are giving away samples of their shampoo in supermarkets as part of a nationwide .....

- A) promotion
- B) invention
- C) competence
- D) collection
- E) statement

19- The government plans to make higher education more ..... for students from low income families.

- A) explicable
- B) durable
- C) permissive
- D) hasty
- E) accessible

20- The ruling party are expected to win the next election, due ..... to weak opposition.

- A) constantly
- B) suitably
- C) desperately
- D) primarily
- E) persistently





**35- The troops have been stationed close to the enemy's border so that they can be ..... quickly when it is time to attack.**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A) mobilised  | B) hospitalised |
| C) enforced   | D) lessened     |
| E) brandished |                 |

**36- She has been looking after her niece since her brother-in-law and sister's death and the procedure for ..... has now been formally completed.**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A) compensation | B) adaptation |
| C) adoption     | D) allowance  |
| E) review       |               |

**37- A trained police officer has the ..... to arrest someone he suspects of a crime.**

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| A) performance | B) guidance  |
| C) purpose     | D) authority |
| E) selection   |              |

**38- The scandal involving the famous rock star received amazing ..... in the newspapers. It made the front page for two weeks.**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A) allowance  | B) confirmation |
| C) coverage   | D) preference   |
| E) expectancy |                 |

**39- The crash was not an accident, according to the police, who think that someone deliberately ..... the wheel nuts on her car.**

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| A) loosened | B) drooped |
| C) threw    | D) rotated |
| E) locked   |            |

**40- After years of travelling around and working in different countries across the world, settling down in Oxford must have brought him a feeling of ..... .**

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| A) permanency | B) disaster      |
| C) adoption   | D) modernisation |
| E) moderation |                  |

**41- The ..... in Pratima Mitchell's book about Gandhi are by Mrinal Mitra.**

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A) treatments    | B) settlements   |
| C) donations     | D) illustrations |
| E) accumulations |                  |

- 42- It appears to me that an awful lot of good people have been victims of ..... by merciless terrorist groups.
- A) justification                      B) identification  
C) assassination                      D) imagination  
E) administration
- 43- I'm not saying we have to buy a second car. It was only a ..... .
- A) requirement                      B) suggestion  
C) description                      D) refusal  
E) variation
- 44- Outsiders are ..... from visiting Northern Ireland due to the fear of terrorist activity.
- A) deterred                      B) inclined  
C) tempted                      D) endangered  
E) evacuated
- 45- Of course there are several ..... on what you can use a hired car for; such activities as racing, taxi driving and delivering goods are not allowed, for example.
- A) disputes                      B) restrictions  
C) exploitations                      D) dimensions  
E) measurements
- 46- The National Motorcycle Museum near Birmingham, England, has the world's largest ..... of vintage machines.
- A) alteration                      B) coexistence  
C) category                      D) enjoyment  
E) collection
- 47- It was very ..... of Sue to use the training room of the local Tesco supermarket for her safety training. She got a free room for her purpose and the supermarket received positive publicity for helping the community.
- A) continuous                      B) complimentary  
C) changeable                      D) resourceful  
E) persuasive
- 48- Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer", "Huckleberry Finn" and "Life on the Mississippi" ..... high on any list of great American books.
- A) rank                      B) rely  
C) vary                      D) sense  
E) lay

49- The West Bromwich Albion football team manager claimed that the referee was ..... and favoured the home team, but supporters of Charlton disagreed.

- A) objective
- B) spiteful
- C) biased
- D) superior
- E) reckless

50- Despite the ..... of the teachers and the community, the primary school at Calverley will close down at the end of the term.

- A) admittance
- B) disapproval
- C) removal
- D) idleness
- E) acquaintance

51- At first, they looked after the little girl on a temporary basis to ensure her ..... with their three natural children.

- A) politeness
- B) solution
- C) awareness
- D) forgiveness
- E) compatibility

52- As a result of his antisocial behaviour, he was expelled from Germany. An official statement was stamped across his passport, which ..... his work visa.

- A) brightened
- B) descended
- C) publicised
- D) circulated
- E) invalidated

53- When a young teenager, Dot ..... whole sections of the bible, some of which she can still quote perfectly.

- A) socialised
- B) falsified
- C) modified
- D) memorised
- E) rectified

54- Glenda was ..... while she was asleep on a bus in the Far East.

- A) stolen
- B) fabricated
- C) measured
- D) hindered
- E) robbed

55- ..... is a growing problem in urban areas where young adults carry out wanton destruction of property, even of facilities specially built for them to use.

- A) Humanity
- B) Research
- C) Creativity
- D) Vandalism
- E) Pacifism

56- Pauline spent six months on a remote uninhabited Scottish island monitoring the seal population. She enjoys her work immensely, but the ..... was hard to bear and she was glad when the period was over.

- A) loneliness                      B) likeness  
C) fellowship                    D) inscription  
E) hibernation

57- Chile was governed by a military dictatorship between 1973 and 1989 under General Augusto Pinochet, whose repressive regime was ..... by human-rights organisations.

- A) departed                      B) censored  
C) condemned                  D) confused  
E) enthused

58- We were disappointed to hear that the ski resort didn't have much snow, but ..... had our plane landed at the airport in Geneva than it began to snow heavily.

- A) leisurely                      B) nearly  
C) lately                         D) practically  
E) hardly

59- I have never thought about having any pets, but I found my friend's dog's puppies so ..... that I asked whether I could have one.

- A) adorable                      B) respectable  
C) recognisable                  D) arguable  
E) excusable

60- There is a/an ..... of Jewish people in this area of Manchester, so there are several synagogues and Jewish food stores.

- A) acceleration                  B) concentration  
C) guidance                      D) acceptance  
E) permission

Just For Fun

**AMBIANCE INCLUDED**

A group of tourists gathered in an upscale restaurant in New York City and ordered sandwiches and soft drinks. When the waitress handed the bill to the man sitting at the end of the table, he stood up with a surprised look on his face and exclaimed, "All we had were sandwiches and soft drinks!"

The waitress calmly replied, "Sir, you have to pay for the ambiance too."

"All right," said the man, turning to his friends, "which one of you ordered the ambiance?"

*(from Reader's Digest)*



## TEST YOURSELF 2

- 1- Giving immigrants state accommodation and benefits can cause ....., especially among the poverty-stricken sections of the population.
- A) postponement                      B) administration  
C) corruption                         D) resentment  
E) deterrent
- 2- The American pop star has been criticised heavily because his records seem to ..... violent behaviour.
- A) glorify                                B) fertilise  
C) confuse                               D) enrich  
E) invest
- 3- In order to avoid paying British imposed salt tax, Gandhi encouraged Indians to extract salt from sea water using a process of ..... .
- A) standardisation                    B) conditioning  
C) pollution                             D) quantity  
E) evaporation
- 4- Have they only just met? She gave me the distinct ..... that they were practically engaged.
- A) definition                            B) interpretation  
C) impression                          D) supposition  
E) derivation
- 5- When the attackers left their victim, he was ..... and bleeding, but luckily still alive. He was found by a local shopkeeper, who took him to hospital.
- A) disappointed                        B) unconscious  
C) disapproving                        D) expectant  
E) deniable
- 6- After suffering for many years with a problem ..... with eating, she went to see a dietician, who gave her a long list of foodstuffs she should avoid.
- A) associated                            B) devoted  
C) excluded                              D) anticipated  
E) persuaded
- 7- Bhutan was ..... to tourists until the 1970s, primarily due to the swamps and mountains along its borders.
- A) inaccessible                         B) offensive  
C) excusable                             D) obstructive  
E) flattened

8- The Balkan lands are peopled by many intensely nationalistic ethnic groups, who have long been ..... rivals for territory and political power.

- A) steady
- B) fierce
- C) humane
- D) hesitant
- E) fluent

9- ..... in the wild can be difficult for bear cubs, for they begin life as hairless, extremely small and helpless creatures unable to open their eyes for about a week.

- A) Jeopardy
- B) Brilliance
- C) Survival
- D) Courage
- E) Livelihood

10- I'm glad you have rung me. I have just sent you a letter and I have ..... some photos of the twins.

- A) enforced
- B) enabled
- C) encamped
- D) enjoyed
- E) enclosed

11- In our advertisement for a new legal assistant, we asked for applicants with a degree in a/an ..... subject, but someone with an art history degree has applied.

- A) intelligent
- B) confident
- C) generous
- D) relevant
- E) major

12- Instead of trying to keep his ..... with a terrorist organisation secret, he boasts about his seniority within the group.

- A) interference
- B) preparation
- C) equivalence
- D) assassination
- E) involvement

13- Leprosy is a chronic infectious neurological disease, which is often ..... when caught in the early stages.

- A) curable
- B) applicable
- C) incapable
- D) obsolete
- E) non-existent



21- ..... of beef in the UK is now rising again because the beef on sale is now perfectly safe to eat.

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| A) Harvesting  | B) Shortage |
| C) Consumption | D) Spillage |
| E) Surplus     |             |

22- Finding it difficult to run her business and look after her children, she has ..... a professional nanny.

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| A) measured | B) produced |
| C) enforced | D) employed |
| E) invested |             |

23- The puppeteer normally hides behind a screen, holding the covered hand above so that only the puppet is ..... to the audience.

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| A) dependent | B) visible  |
| C) likeable  | D) accurate |
| E) observant |             |

24- Despite ..... from the clinic that laser eye treatments are perfectly safe, Holly decided against undergoing this procedure.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| A) abundance  | B) reassurance |
| C) excellence | D) observance  |
| E) experience |                |

25- The ..... of Jamie Oiver, who spent £600,000 of his own money on the project, was appreciated by the young unemployed youngsters he trained to be chefs at his new restaurant.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A) generosity | B) affluence |
| C) wealth     | D) temper    |
| E) validity   |              |

26- Claims that cellulite, dimply fat on legs, is a special substance formed by toxins has been ..... by laboratory tests.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A) belittled  | B) socialised |
| C) dislocated | D) embarked   |
| E) disproved  |               |

27- The population of Bhutan is made up of a ..... of people with Tibetan ancestry and of smaller numbers of Nepalese settlers.

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| A) minority    | B) majority |
| C) stability   | D) validity |
| E) probability |             |



**35- Photography is a hobby that can be enjoyed both on its own and in ..... with such interests and activities as nature study or travel.**

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A) disposal   | B) existence  |
| C) connection | D) negligence |
| E) ceremony   |               |

**36- When walking, our feet receive a force ..... to four times our body weight.**

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A) relevant   | B) equivalent |
| C) estimable  | D) applicable |
| E) resembling |               |

**37- Recently, there were some minor earthquakes in the UK, during which people experienced mild ..... and some windows were shattered.**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A) executions  | B) alternatives |
| C) vibrations  | D) collapse     |
| E) devastation |                 |

**38- As the UK is not in an area affected by earthquakes, these were ..... tremors, which surprised everybody.**

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| A) unexpected    | B) potential     |
| C) non-existent  | D) undisciplined |
| E) indescribable |                  |

**39- The Prime Minister was ..... to hospital with chest and stomach pains.**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| A) permitted | B) acknowledged |
| C) confessed | D) authorised   |
| E) admitted  |                 |

**40- We have to sell at least eight sun beds per week in order for our business to be ..... .**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A) restricted | B) attentive    |
| C) profitable | D) manufactured |
| E) intact     |                 |

**41- The radio presenter is questioning whether it is ..... to use sport to make political statements.**

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| A) slippery        | B) justifiable |
| C) straightforward | D) inflated    |
| E) compulsive      |                |

- 42- With the ..... of his uncle's horse farm and racing stable, which he had to sell to cover his debts, he embarked on a lifelong involvement with horses and horse racing.
- A) inheritance                      B) innovation  
C) purchase                         D) arrival  
E) disturbance
- 43- When her husband abandoned her leaving her with three children to support, she ..... begged a lawyer she knew to give her a job.
- A) popularly                         B) rigidly  
C) harmfully                        D) desperately  
E) recklessly
- 44- Cindy walked ..... up and down the corridor as she waited for a call from her boyfriend.
- A) eventually                        B) permanently  
C) reliably                          D) forcibly  
E) restlessly
- 45- That is just ..... of her spiteful attitude.
- A) capable                          B) typical  
C) impatient                        D) accurate  
E) obedient
- 46- Don't be so self- ..... . In your blue silk dress, you will look as good as anyone else at the party.
- A) assured                          B) confident  
C) conscious                        D) employed  
E) made
- 47- Each year, the arrival of the New Year is first ..... in Kiribati, formally the Gilbert Islands, in the Pacific Ocean.
- A) described                        B) challenged  
C) celebrated                        D) competed  
E) prescribed
- 48- When the sun ..... on New Year's day, the first rays of the sun fall on the mountain on Pit Island in the Pacific Ocean.
- A) raises                              B) arouses  
C) arises                              D) rises  
E) rouses

49- In Roman Catholic countries, restrictions on divorce are undergoing gradual .....

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A) relaxation  | B) strategy     |
| C) inheritance | D) confirmation |
| E) remembrance |                 |

50- The television programme "Tomorrow's World" presents new inventions and shows how we can ..... from these new applications of technology.

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| A) benefit  | B) express |
| C) indicate | D) approve |
| E) prevent  |            |

51- Pedro, who has worked in the sorting room at the post office for ten years, tries to ..... the monotony of his work by listening to the sport on his personal stereo.

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| A) influence | B) strike |
| C) relieve   | D) engage |
| E) announce  |           |

52- Roberto is waiting ..... for the post to arrive as he is expecting a reply from the government to his application to stay and work in Canada.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A) anxiously    | B) deliberately |
| C) gradually    | D) cunningly    |
| E) sufficiently |                 |

53- Galileo's idea of a sun-centered solar system ..... the Earth-centered model accepted by the church.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A) demonstrated | B) harmonised   |
| C) estimated    | D) contradicted |
| E) departed     |                 |

54- I wish I found it easier to be ....., but I always seem to be running late.

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A) popular        | B) multi-national |
| C) self-confident | D) punctual       |
| E) reliable       |                   |

55- The businessman came on the radio to ..... his campaign to supply free football equipment to Bhutan, where apparently there are many football enthusiasts.

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| A) entitle   | B) discharge   |
| C) fabricate | D) manufacture |
| E) publicise |                |



- 56- The first time they trusted the barman to lock up the bar, he ..... the entire night's takings and has not been seen since.
- A) stole                                      B) robbed  
C) misused                                  D) invalidated  
E) wasted
- 57- The first thing I did, after checking in at the hotel, was to ..... my suit and hang it up. I wanted to make sure all the creases would fall out before my important meeting the next morning.
- A) unbuckle                                  B) untie  
C) unwind                                   D) unload  
E) unpack
- 58- Her aunt and uncle live in a/an ..... area of New York, characterised by large houses with high security gates and immense gardens.
- A) commercial                              B) industrial  
C) industrious                               D) affluent  
E) deprived
- 59- Having kept a few animals as a hobby, he developed a ..... for farming and eventually bought his own sizeable farm.
- A) keenness                                  B) hindrance  
C) disapproval                              D) prevention  
E) tradition
- 60- Before we decide which class you should attend, we will make a/an ..... of your current level of knowledge of the English language.
- A) reliance                                   B) suggestion  
C) assessment                               D) objection  
E) commitment

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- 9- The ..... from the suburbs to the centre of Delhi on the new underground railway is the equivalent of ten pence.
- A) wage  
C) line  
E) space
- B) gap  
D) fare
- 10- Reportedly, there are some people selling ..... tickets for the concert outside the hall, so make sure you buy your ticket from the official box office.
- A) initialised  
C) designed  
E) forged
- B) mocked  
D) resigned
- 11- I wasn't going to have a dessert, but the waitress brought a trolley to our table laden with ..... cakes and puddings, so I chose a piece of lemon meringue pie.
- A) imaginary  
C) appalling  
E) irreversible
- B) partial  
D) irresistible
- 12- Lake Kariba, in Zimbabwe, is popular for fishing, and hippos and elephants can be seen along its ..... .
- A) depths  
C) lines  
E) valleys
- B) banks  
D) shores
- 13- I accidentally deleted the entire essay I was working on, and I felt really angry with myself for being so ..... .
- A) selfish  
C) idle  
E) careless
- B) fearless  
D) deliberate
- 14- I'm anxious about my teenage daughter, whose school grades have become ..... since she started to work at the chip shop in the evenings.
- A) mediocre  
C) outstanding  
E) coherent
- B) valid  
D) willing
- 15- The Queen Mother was a/an ..... when she died, being over one hundred years old.
- A) decade  
C) era  
E) anniversary
- B) centenarian  
D) century



24- If you don't get a good night's sleep, you won't be ..... during your driving test tomorrow.

- A) brisk
- B) weary
- C) alert
- D) alive
- E) excited

25- We didn't realise that we had to vacate our room by 11 a.m., so when the receptionist telephoned our room, we ..... threw all our clothes in our suitcases and went to check out.

- A) hastily
- B) decidedly
- C) hopefully
- D) formally
- E) scarcely

26- Following ten interviews, we were able to agree on two ..... applicants for the position.

- A) extensive
- B) existent
- C) ceaseless
- D) appropriate
- E) convenient

27- Although I have studied corporate strategy, I still find it difficult to ..... between strategic and operational plans.

- A) familiarise
- B) absorb
- C) pronounce
- D) comprehend
- E) differentiate

28- We were honoured to be invited to the Lord Mayor's dinner party, but we found the ..... a bit tiresome. All the introductions and speeches dragged on for hours.

- A) wisdoms
- B) comparisons
- C) predictions
- D) preferences
- E) formalities

29- Although he himself is in the newspapers every week, he is very ..... of his family, not letting the journalists and cameramen anywhere near them.

- A) protective
- B) comprehensive
- C) compulsory
- D) descriptive
- E) imaginary

30- Poems are best ..... in the language in which they were originally written.

- A) loathed
- B) appreciated
- C) excited
- D) executed
- E) adopted

- 31- There are some ..... roads in Germany on which you can drive as fast as you desire.
- A) inaccurate                      B) indecisive  
C) unrestricted                  D) indefinite  
E) undesirable
- 32- The government promised it would introduce harsher ..... for street crimes. Keeping this promise, however, has led to overcrowding in prisons.
- A) punishment                      B) revelation  
C) establishment                  D) equipment  
E) invasion
- 33- The natural father of their adopted son was a criminal, so every time James does something wrong, they worry whether he could have ..... his father's personality traits.
- A) adapted                          B) misused  
C) resisted                          D) inherited  
E) astonished
- 34- The ..... of people sleeping in doorways in West London shocked her as she had never seen homeless people before.
- A) weight                            B) sight  
C) youth                             D) strength  
E) depth
- 35- Modelling agencies only accept applications from girls over a certain ....., which is why they are all rather taller than average.
- A) strength                          B) width  
C) height                            D) truth  
E) growth
- 36- We live on the outskirts of town, but as there is a/an ..... bus service, we can go into town whenever we want.
- A) considerate                      B) frequent  
C) inadequate                      D) valid  
E) active
- 37- In ..... for the opening night tomorrow, we are having a final full dress rehearsal tonight.
- A) preparation                      B) combination  
C) sponsorship                      D) resemblance  
E) function
- 38- Chris ..... the road signs and markings, overtaking where he shouldn't have done, and this caused an accident in which three people died.
- A) declined                          B) ignored  
C) refused                            D) ceased  
E) denied

- 39- Shall we send out proper ..... to our New Year's party or shall we just contact everyone by telephone?
- A) invitations                      B) extensions  
C) inscriptions                  D) decorations  
E) exhibitions
- 40- I couldn't see the model she described, so I took a/an ..... and bought the one that most closely resembled her description.
- A) likelihood                      B) likeness  
C) anxiety                          D) chance  
E) fortune
- 41- In the later years of the Beatles, many of the songs were written by either John Lennon or Paul McCartney alone, but they ..... their original agreement to attach both names to all their songs.
- A) upset                              B) uprooted  
C) upstaged                          D) uplifted  
E) upheld
- 42- With my father-in-law's help, we ..... some stone slabs in the garden to make a patio on Sunday.
- A) lied                                B) laid  
C) sheltered                          D) dug  
E) buried
- 43- Decorated Christmas trees ..... Christmas itself. They belong to an earlier pagan ceremony to celebrate the beginning of longer days.
- A) transmit                          B) cross  
C) upturn                              D) postpone  
E) predate
- 44- All her friends think she should be a little more ..... and not be afraid to complain if she receives bad service.
- A) assertive                          B) attractive  
C) informative                      D) decorative  
E) passive
- 45- The Mayor of London is a/an ..... office and he is voted in by the people of London.
- A) aggressive                        B) submissive  
C) instant                              D) efficient  
E) elective

- 46- He ..... got me to agree that he could go and play basketball by asking me while I was on the phone to my friend.
- A) leisurely                      B) sneakily  
C) avidly                         D) briskly  
E) constructively
- 47- A visit to Cappadocia is not complete without visiting one of the ..... cities. The one we visited had had eight underground levels.
- A) substituted                  B) subordinate  
C) substandard                D) subconscious  
E) subterranean
- 48- This estate agent not only arranges sales of residential property, it also handles a great deal of ..... property.
- A) intellectual                  B) secure  
C) confident                    D) leisurely  
E) commercial
- 49- In addition to his ..... from being a member of parliament, he also receives money for public speaking.
- A) agreements                  B) adoptions  
C) rejections                   D) earnings  
E) acceptances
- 50- The closure of the yoghurt making factory will be hard felt in the village as there was a great ..... on it to provide jobs for residents.
- A) moderation                  B) abundance  
C) reliance                      D) excess  
E) scarcity
- 51- The priest said that Martin could go there any time if he wanted to ..... about his feelings of loss and grief with someone.
- A) talk                            B) say  
C) comment                    D) respond  
E) tell
- 52- There are many instances of ..... attachments between cats and a variety of other creatures including cows, chickens, rabbits, rats and horses.
- A) unusual                      B) ordinary  
C) relieved                      D) persevering  
E) bulky
- 53- Despite firm attempts at training, few cats can be ..... alone in the vicinity of pet birds or fish.
- A) spoiled                        B) relieved  
C) trusted                        D) established  
E) frustrated



**54- The extensive clearing of trees from the west coast of Scotland has spoilt the ..... of the natural environment and caused irritating midges to breed uncontrollably.**

- A) rotation
- B) shivering
- C) capsize
- D) balance
- E) shrinking

**55- Natural sponges, both animal and vegetable, have been used at least since Roman times for bathing because they are naturally ..... .**

- A) attractive
- B) distributed
- C) soaked
- D) absorbent
- E) scattered

**56- There was little international opposition to China's ..... into Tibet in 1955.**

- A) persuasion
- B) investment
- C) expansion
- D) pleasure
- E) confidence

**57- I can't believe I have just burnt the steak, while my family are waiting ..... for their dinner in the dining room.**

- A) expectantly
- B) logically
- C) marginally
- D) incessantly
- E) sensibly

**58- After they showed the closed-circuit television footage of the man, a viewer telephoned the programme to inform the police of the man's ..... .**

- A) recommendation
- B) device
- C) identity
- D) recognition
- E) construction

**59- A lot of people receive membership to a leisure club as a Christmas present and start training about three times a week. This initial ....., however, usually wears off in about six weeks.**

- A) organisation
- B) allowance
- C) endurance
- D) distraction
- E) enthusiasm

**60- I am glad that the meeting has been moved from the 6th January to the 13th because this ..... will allow me to prepare a comprehensive training needs assessment.**

- A) hindrance
- B) corruption
- C) resentment
- D) postponement
- E) destabilisation